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RULE 116 AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the September 17, 2004 Office Action therein, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.116.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$880.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 CFR §1.16(b) for presentation of ten additional independent claims.

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